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Bright Junior Season

By HARRY YOUNG

This looks like being Canada's biggest year for junior golfers.

A dazzling array of tournaments has been arranged, including a brand new championship and inter-provincial contest being arranged by the RCGA.

On the local front too there is ample opportunity for the ambitious young golfer.

The program opens with the high school tournament open to B.C. schools to be played at Quilchena June 6.

A week later there is the Victoria junior championship. The winner and runner-up in that event gets a passport into the B.C. Junior championship at Vancouver in July.

Immediately after that there is the Sun Junior Masters tournament.

Later that month in Quebec comes the new national junior championship.

In August the PNGA holds its junior championship at Capilano, Vancouver.

Further the PNGA will invite four boys from B.C. to take part in the sectional qualifying round at Seattle for the U.S. Junior championship.

Has Victoria another Billy Wakeham lying in wait to bring one or more of these big championships to Vancouver Island?

Six Lessons

To those youngsters who want to plant their feet firmly on the golfing ladder, the Victoria District Golf Committee is offering its golf tuition of six lessons with leading professionals.

Not only to the beginner, but also to the player who already has his eye set on tournament play, this new course is bound to be of the utmost value.

Application forms for this course are now in the hands of all the Victoria professionals. They may also be obtained from the principals of the following local schools; University School, St. Louis College, Victoria High School, Oak Bay Senior and Junior High Schools, Belmont High School, Central Junior High School, Mount Douglas High School, Mount View High School, Lansdowne Junior High School, Esquimalt High School, S. J. Willis Junior High and Colquitz Junior High.

There is no charge for the lessons, but applicants must attend the opening rally at Uplands Golf Club on Tuesday evening March 31. The actual lessons will be held at various golf courses after school hours during April and May.

The course is open to all boys between the ages of 12 and 18, but the number of applicants that can be accepted is limited so that an early application should be made.

Left-Overs

Items from the meeting of the directors of the B.C. Golf Association in Vancouver last weekend. Comox Golf Club has been re-elected into membership of the provincial body . . . In for the first time is the new Chilliwack Golf and Country Club . . . Murray Barbour of Nanaimo has been appointed one of the directors for the new Zone 6 . . . The new B.C. Open is planning for a prize-list of $3,000, including $750 for the winning pro . . . National Golf week (June 7-13) now being held on a purely provincial basis . . . Chairman of the various BCGA committees appointed were Finance, Hilliard Lyall, Vancouver; Tournaments, Ernie Palmer, Vancouver; Youth Development, Harry Young, Victoria; Membership and Handicap, Les Paterson, and long term course selection, Les Williams, Vancouver.

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Some new challengers are needed for the city junior buttons competition. Holders are Bill Wakeham and Allan McLeod of Gorge Vale, and the only challengers left on the list are Al Manson and Bill Carlow of the Victoria club.

Partners wanting to play in the junior buttons should apply to Leo Derman, EV 3-6451.

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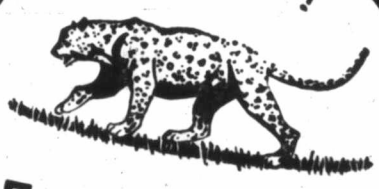
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